

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007 (“the Office Action”), claims 134, 136, 139, 140, 143, 144, 146, 148-153, 156-161, 174-178, 182-190, 193-203, 207-216, and 220-280 are examined, and claims 134, 136, 139, 140, 143, 144, 146, 148-153, 156-161, 174-178, 182-190, 193-197, 224-230, 233-245, 250, and 255-280 are rejected.

Allowable Subject Matter

On page 10 of the Office Action, the examiner states: “Claims 198-203, 207-216, 220-223, 231-232 [are] allowed. The prior art fails to teach or suggest that the weakened line segment is in the facestock sheet and not through the liner sheet.” Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowability of claims 198-203, 207-216, 220-223, 231, and 232. Applicants have canceled rejected claims 134, 136, 139, 140, 143, 144, 146, 148-153, 156-161, 174-178, 182-190, 193-197, 224-230, 233-245, 250, and 255-280, and thus, the Examiner’s rejection of those claims is moot.

Conclusion

This application should now be in condition for allowance and issuance as a patent. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and an early allowance of all claims herein. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the below telephone number to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

There are no fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. In the event of a payment deficiency, or if additional fees are due, please charge any underpayment or additional fees to Avery Dennison's Deposit Account No. 013025.

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